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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

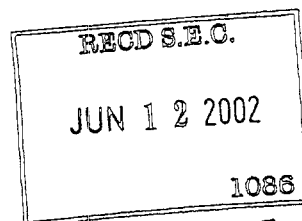
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May, 2002

ABBEY NATIONAL plc /ENG  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Abbey House, Baker Street  
London NW1 6XL, England  
(Address of principal executive offices)



1-14560



Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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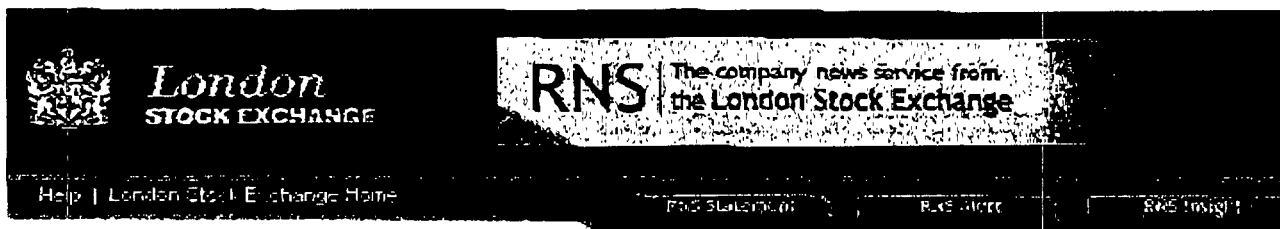
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes . . . . . No . . . X . . .

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Announcement Details

| Company            | Headline              | Embargo | Last Update  |
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| Abbey National PLC | Holding(s) in Company |         | 10:59 29 May |

Full Announcement Text

**SCHEDULE 10****NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES**

1. Name of company

Abbey National plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

Legal &amp; General Investment Management Limited

3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the sharehold above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is person's spouse or children under the age of 18

As 2 above

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by them

HSBC Global Custody Nominee ( UK ) Ltd – various numbered accounts

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

346,779 shares

6. Percentage of issued class

Nominal

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

8. Percentage of issued class

9. Class of security

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Ordinary Shares of 10p each

10. Date of transaction

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2002

11. Date company informed

28<sup>th</sup> May 2002

12. Total holding following this notification

43,777,126 shares

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

3.00

14. Any additional information

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

P J Lott – Abbey National Group Secretariat ( 0207 612 4695 )

16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

P J Lott – Abbey National Group Secretariat

Date of notification

29<sup>th</sup> May 2002

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ABBAY NATIONAL plc

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2002

By



Ian Christie, Assistant Group Secretary